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09/932,580	08/17/2001	Scott Ashkenasz	KT-1040A

**CONFIRMATION NO. 3952**  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 09/19/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.

*■ \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .*

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- The oath or declaration is missing.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1080.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below:

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:

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*■ Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

*■ drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each*

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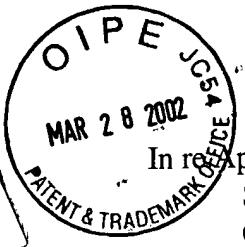
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Serial No. 09/932,580

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: METHOD OF INTERFACING  
ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT TO  
EIMS PROCESSING STATIONS

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Unknown

Attorney Docket No. 5589-04400

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 19, 2001, there is enclosed herewith:

- Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47(a);
- Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor;
- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor;
- An Assignment executed by the inventor;
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7) on 5 sheets;
- A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;

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